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For : METHODS FOR INHIBITING THROMBOSIS IN A PATIENT

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Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER'S DECISION TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board from the decision of the Examiner mailed June 7, 2007 finally rejecting pending claim 9 in connection with the above-identified application. The required fee for filing a Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b) is TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250.00) and a check for this amount is enclosed. Applicants are concurrently filing a request for a three-month extension of time, making this application pending today.

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No fee, other than the enclosed \$250.00 fee for filing a Notice of Appeal, is deemed necessary. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

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